SUMMARY

The following is a brief statistical summary of the 1982 Fall Feeder Sales held on October 12 and 26 in Truro. This report attempts to outline average prices paid for feeder cattle by quality and sex. In addition, information for comparison purposes, is presented from four (4) previous years.

As will be noted, the average price paid for feeder cattle was 67.10 cents per pound. This compares to 65.38 in 1981, 80.90 in 1980, 82.51 in 1979 and 72.36 in 1978.

In 1982, two sales were held. At the first sale on October 12, the average price was 68.76 cents per pound while the October 26 sale averaged 65.07 cents per pound.

Choice and Good Steer calves averaged 72.44 cents per pound compared to 70.73 cents per pound in 1981.

The total number of yearling feeders was up significantly this year with a total of 560 head being sold. This compares to 404 head in 1981. Yearling feeders averaged 66.60 cents per pound this year while in 1981, the average was 62.89 cents per pound.

In 1982, the total pounds of cattle sold exceeded the million pound mark at 1,180,795 pounds.

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FEEDER SALES - 1982

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WT.	AVE. RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL LBS.	TOTAL DOLLARS
STEERS:						
Choice	555	74.99	491	368.00	272,345	204,242
Good	318	67.13	412	276.57	131,015	87,950
Medium	22	59.79	478	286.04	10,525	6,293
Plain	18	48.26	424	204.56	7,630	3,682
Stags	59	65.87	472	311.17	27,870	18,359
Yearlings	351	69.49	742	515.31	260,305	180,874
SUB TOTAL	1,323	70.65	536	378.99	709,690	501,400
HEIFERS:						
Choice	405	64.95	450	292.32	182,270	118,389
Good	319	58.33	405	236.00	129,055	75,283
Medium	19	52.19	489	255.05	9,285	4,846
Plain	6	53.45	433	231.67	2,600	1,390
Yearlings	209	61.52	708	435.37	147,895	90,992
SUB TOTAL	958	61.75	492	303.65	471,105	290,900
TOTAL	2,281	67.10	518	347.35	1,180,795	792,300

FEEDER SALE
OCTOBER 12, 1982

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WT.	AVE. RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL LBS.	TOTAL DOLLARS
STEERS:						
Choice	397	75.39	489	368.38	193,990	146,247
Good	137	70.14	403	282.32	55,145	38,678
Medium	4	60.85	374	227.50	1,495	910
Plain	13	48.62	403	195.77	5,235	2,545
Stags	12	69.02	464	320.33	5,570	3,844
Yearlings	137	69.59	750	522.25	102,810	71,549
SUB TOTAL	700	72.42	520	376.06	364,245	263,773
HEIFERS:						
Choice	261	67.02	458	306.61	119,410	80,024
Good	169	61.75	397	245.01	67,060	41,407
Medium	9	57.17	504	288.11	4,535	2,593
Plain	6	53.45	433	231.67	2,600	1,390
Yearlings	129	62.65	715	447.85	92,220	57,773
SUB TOTAL	574	64.09	498	319.14	285,825	183,187
TOTAL	1,274	68.76	510	350.83	650,070	446,960

FEEDER SALE

OCTOBER 26, 1982

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WT.	AVE. RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL LBS.	TOTAL DOLLARS
STEERS:						
Choice	158	74.02	496	367.06	78,355	57,995
Good	181	64.94	419	272.22	75,870	49,272
Medium	18	59.61	502	299.06	9,030	5,383
Plain	5	47.47	479	227.40	2,395	1,137
Stags	47	65.09	474	308.83	22,300	14,515
Yearlings	214	69.41	736	510.86	157,495	109,325
SUB TOTAL	623	68.79	554	381.42	345,445	237,627
HEIFERS:						
Choice	144	61.03	437	266.42	62,860	38,365
Good	150	54.64	413	225.84	61,995	33,876
Medium	10	47.43	475	225.30	4,750	2,253
Plain	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Yearlings	80	59.67	696	415.24	55,675	33,219
SUB TOTAL	384	58.14	483	280.50	185,280	107,713
TOTAL	1,007	65.07	527	342.94	530,725	345,340

FEEDER SALE - 1982

TYPE	1982 HEAD	1982 AVE. PRICE	1981 HEAD	1981 AVE. PRICE	1980 HEAD	1980 AVE. PRICE	1979 HEAD	1979 AVE. PRICE	1978 HEAD	1978 AVE. PRICE
Choice Steer Calves	555	74.99	562	72.51	727	87.44	641	92.57	309	83.71
Good Steer Calves	318	67.13	255	66.42	173	82.60	147	86.46	127	72.84
Medium Steer Calves	22	59.79	40	66.87	3	68.50	56	77.56	60	65.62
Plain Steer Calves	18	48.26	32	52.29	26	60.31	5	59.79	5	54.86
Choice Heifer Calves	405	64.95	238	61.62	369	79.51	363	82.61	222	72.63
Good Heifer Calves	319	58.33	207	59.67	144	76.39	161	76.50	149	65.30
Medium Heifer Calves	19	52.19	37	56.77	40	68.29	57	69.75	15	59.86
Plain Heifer Calves	6	53.45	20	50.04	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7	54.04
Yearlings & Over - Steers	351	69.49	302	65.17	185	75.70	236	77.36	95	66.80
Yearlings & Over - Heifers	209	61.52	102	55.67	82	70.90	126	68.12	24	57.86
Stags	59	65.87	-0-	-0-	18	66.87	37	79.31	33	65.54
TOTAL	2281	67.10	1795	65.38	1767	80.90	1829	82.51	1046	72.36

FEEDER SALE - 1982

BREED COMPARISONS FOR CHOICE AND GOOD STEERS

	NO.	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WT.	AVE. RETURN/HEAD	TOTAL LBS.	TOTAL DOLLARS
CHAROLAIS:						
1982	133	76.96	500	384.48	66,445	51,136
1981	136	74.78	499	373.15	67,893	50,771
1980	143	91.75	489	448.49	69,900	64,134
1979	76	93.77	485	454.87	36,865	34,570
1978	61	83.64	459	388.93	27,999	23,420
HEREFORDS:						
1982	619	71.67	452	323.92	279,770	200,504
1981	558	70.31	465	326.94	259,474	182,424
1980	612	85.97	468	402.19	286,320	246,138
1979	584	92.22	459	423.72	268,324	247,453
1978	299	81.22	446	362.28	133,354	108,323
SHORTHORNS:						
1982	23	71.74	468	335.61	10,760	7,719
1981	34	66.75	493	329.08	16,767	11,193
1980	17	82.91	514	426.25	8,740	7,246
1979	39	86.50	434	375.01	16,908	14,625
1978	25	78.84	428	337.46	10,800	8,437
ANGUS:						
1982	44	68.13	445	303.09	19,575	13,336
1981	24	67.66	464	313.94	11,142	7,538
1980	23	83.56	474	395.83	10,895	9,104
1979	26	84.73	446	377.54	11,585	9,816
1978	14	69.23	458	317.08	6,412	4,439
BLACK/WHITE FACED:						
1982	54	72.72	496	361.04	26,810	19,496
1981	62	68.66	484	332.31	30,035	20,621
1980	105	83.98	486	408.21	51,038	42,862
1979	63	86.69	501	433.91	31,533	27,336
1978	37	75.85	491	372.43	18,167	13,780
TOTAL - OVERALL AVERAGE FOR ALL BREEDS:						
1982	873	72.44	462	334.70	403,360	292,191
1981	814	70.73	473	334.55	385,316	272,547
1980	900	86.55	474	410.54	426,893	369,485
1979	788	91.40	463	423.61	365,215	333,801
1978	436	80.55	451	363.30	196,632	158,399